

The Bee Hive.

Great Reduction Sale Still Continues.

Reductions in Everything.

Bargains in MEN'S SUITS

Men's \$7.50 Wool Suits \$4.50.

Men's \$8.50 Wool Suits \$5.25.

Men's \$1.00 Sweaters 75c. Men's Cotton Trousers, broken sizes, regular price 75c, 90c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.35 and \$1.40, ONLY 50c.

Closing out prices on Men's Hats and broken lines of Underwear.

SHOES--Broken lines of Men's Shoes at any old price to close.

A few pieces of Apron Check Gingham, 3c. Bargains in Ladies' and Children's Underwear. Misses' Hats 10c, 15c and up. Ladies' Hats at your own price. Greatest bargains in Skirts.

COME IN THE MORNING TO AVOID THE AFTERNOON RUSH

WARRENTON LUMBER CO.

Manufacturers of and Dealers in

Fir, Spruce, and Hemlock

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Submit us your specifications on any bill you wish and we will give you best prices. We make a specialty of Spruce Bevel Siding and Factory Stock.

Shipments Made Either by Rail or Water.

Warrenton, Or.

Capacity 75,000 feet per day.

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Iron, Steel, Brass and Bronze Castings. General Foundrymen and Patternmakers. Absolutely firstclass work. Prices lowest.

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PRAEL & COOK TRANSFER CO.

Telephone 221.

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All goods shipped to our care will receive special attention.

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CIGARS, PIPES, TOBACCO, ETC.

WILL MADISON

530 COMMERCIAL ST.

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A COAL HOD

that won't spill coal all over at

W. C. LAWS & CO.

527-531 Bond St.

We sell Stoves also.

Staple and Fancy Groceries

FLOUR, FEED, PROVISIONS, TOBACCO AND CIGARS. Supplies of all kinds at lowest prices for Fishermen, Farmers and Loggers. Branch Uniontown, - - Phones, 711, - - Uniontown, 713

A. V. ALLEN,

Tenth and Commercial Streets.

ASTORIA, OREGON.

IN RECEIVER'S HANDS

The Warrenton Saw Mill Closes Down.

CAPITAL WAS INSUFFICIENT

Borrowed Money to Build the Mill, Leaving Nothing for Operating Expenses--All Claims Will Be Paid in Full.

The Warrenton saw mill was closed down yesterday, the men paid off and discharged. Application for the appointment of a receiver was made to Judge McBride and yesterday George Warren was appointed receiver. It is more of a friendly suit with the purpose of straightening out the business of the company and possibly with a view of reorganizing it on a more solid basis. The mill is considered good property, the location is good and there has been a good demand for its products. Some dissatisfaction has existed among the members of the company and it was thought that matters could be more satisfactorily adjusted by a friendly suit to determine the rights of the stockholders. The Astoria Savings bank holds a mortgage on the property, but the property is worth considerably more than the amount of the mortgage. It is possible that the property will be sold to outside investors and the mill be operated. It is certainly a good investment and is one of the best and most modern mills on the Pacific coast.

ORGANIZED LABOR.

Enthusiastic Meeting of the Sons of Toil at Logan's Hall. All of the various labor organizations were represented last evening at Logan's hall at a banquet given by the Carpenters and Joiners union, nearly 200 laboring men being present. The meeting was presided over by the president of the carpenters union, who introduced C. J. Curtis as the first speaker of the evening, and Mr. Curtis discussed labor organizations and the necessity of patronizing home industries. W. E. Schimpf addressed the meeting on the benefit of labor organizations, followed by Frank Spittle. Short addresses were made by members of the union, after which a banquet was served which was enjoyed by all present. The meeting was the largest and most enthusiastic ever held in Astoria and shows that the labor organizations are growing in strength.

OUT OF THE ORDINARY.

Epitome of Anecdotes and Incidents With Comments by a Layman.

Will the Astoria charter bill pass? Yes. No.

Mayger's bill to limit the size of fish hooks used by boys was laughed to death.

"Fools' convention" is a term applicable to the present legislature.

Eastern Oregon gets an appropriation of \$6000 for agricultural fairs. Clatsop county can't get a sou for any purpose.

A Chicago bride cried while undergoing the marriage ceremony, explaining that it was the first time she had

been married. That must have been a queer sensation in Chicago.

Three thousand dollars for the widows of Tracy murders has passed the legislature. The widows live in a republican county.

The Salem Statesman publishes an article on "Tanning Hides." We know how it is ourselves.

A petrified Astoria mossback will be placed on exhibition at the Lewis and Clark fair as a representative of Clatsop county's resources.

It is becoming more evident that the Astoria police commission was elected for life.

"Johnny," said the teacher, "why don't you answer me when I ask you to name some of Astoria's greatest men?" "Because," answered Johnny, squirming uneasily, "I don't know whether you're a democrat or a republican."

Teachers' Examinations.

Notice is hereby given that the county superintendent of Clatsop county will hold the regular examination of applicants for state and county papers at the court house as follows:

For state papers--Commencing Wednesday, February 8, at 9 o'clock a. m. and continuing until Saturday, February 11, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Wednesday--Penmanship, history, spelling, algebra, reading, school law. Thursday--Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, bookkeeping, physics, civil government.

Friday--Physiology, geography, mental arithmetic, composition, physical geography.

Saturday--Botany, plane geometry, general history, English literature, psychology.

Commencing Wednesday, February 8, at 9 o'clock a. m. and continuing until Friday, February 10, at 4 o'clock p. m.:

First, Second and Third Grade Certificates.

Wednesday--Penmanship, history, orthography, reading.

Thursday--Written arithmetic, theory of teaching grammar, physiology.

Friday--Geography, mental arithmetic, school law, civil government.

Primary Certificates.

Wednesday--Penmanship, orthography, arithmetic, reading.

Thursday--Art of questioning, theory of teaching physiology.

EMMA C. WARREN,

School Superintendent, Clatsop County.

To All Whom It May Concern.

Please take notice that the copartnership heretofore existing between Charles Laine and Charles Niemi, carrying on a saloon business at No. 1361 Franklin avenue, in the city of Astoria, Clatsop county, state of Oregon, known as the "Half-Way House," is this day by mutual consent dissolved; the interest in the said business having been sold and transferred to Charles Niemi. Said Charles Niemi will continue in said business and is authorized to collect and receive all outstanding accounts due and owing said firm, and has assumed all the obligations of the said firm, existing at this date. Dated at Astoria, Oregon, this 1st day of February, 1905.

CHAS. LAINE,
CHAS. NIEMI.

Fat Folks.

I have reduced my weight 55 pounds bust nine inches, waist eight inches and hips nine inches in a short time by a guaranteed, harmless remedy without exercise or starving. I want to tell you all about it; inclose stamp and address. Mrs. Charlotte Woodward, Oregon City, Ore.

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RATES:

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One Week, Each Line, 30c.
Two Weeks, Each Line, 45c.
One Month, Each Line, 75c.

Astorian Free Want Ads.

Anyone Desiring a Situation can Insert an Advertisement in this Column of Three Lines Two Times Free of Charge.

HELP WANTED.

MEN--THE ORIGINAL JNO. A. Moler's Barber College, 644 Clay St., San Francisco, is the largest, lightest and cleanest college in America; trade taught in eight weeks; positions guaranteed; tuition earned while learning; expert instructors; constant practice. Write correct number (644 Clay), for terms.

JUNK DEALERS.

HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR ALL kinds of old junk. Bought and sold. 173 Tenth St.

FOR RENT--ROOMS.

For Rent--Large furnished front room; fire; near business part of town. \$5 per month. Inquire this office.

FOR RENT--FURNISHED ROOMS. Inquire 191 Seventh street.

FOR RENT--A FURNISHED HOUSE, centrally located. Inquire of Van Dusen & Co.

FOR SALE--MISCELLANEOUS.

INCUBATOR FOR SALE--400 EGGS capacity; also three 100 capacity brooders; first-class condition. Address A. Astorian Office.

HORSE, BUGGY AND HARNESS for sale. Address M. Astorian.

LOST.

LOST--SMALL MINK BOA; FIND-er will receive reward by leaving at this office.

FOR SALE--REAL ESTATE.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE OR rent near Young's Bay bridge. Inquire of A. E. Beard, 269 Grand avenue.

BIDS WANTED.

OFFICE CONSTRUCTING QUARTERMASTER, Astoria, Ore., Jan. 17, 1905. Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received at this office until 10 o'clock a. m. February 6, 1905, and then opened for grading and construction of plank roadways and sidewalks about new public buildings at Fort Stevens, Ore. United States reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. Plans can be seen and specifications obtained at this office. Information furnished on application. Envelopes should be marked "Proposals for grading, etc." and addressed Captain Goodale, Quartermaster, Astoria, Ore.

U. S. ENGINEER OFFICE, PORTLAND, Ore., December 30, 1904. Sealed proposals will be received here for stone for extension of jetty at mouth of Columbia river, Oregon and Washington, until 11 a. m., January 31, 1905, and then publicly opened. Information in application. W. C. Langfitt, Maj. Engrs.

NOTICE FOR BIDS--ASTORIA, FEBRUARY 1, 1905--Bids will be received for the grading and excavating for the new St. Mary's Hospital. Plan and specification may be seen at the office of the architect at St. Mary's Hospital. All bids to be in on or before the 14th of this month. Right reserved to reject any or all bids.



The Medicine That Cures.

REMO, ORE., May 11, 1905.

Wine of Cardui absolutely does cure sick women. I consider it the most valuable medicine, and it is the cheapest cure any sick woman can use, as it takes a rule, only a few bottles to effect a complete and lasting cure. I especially recommend it for uterine or ovarian troubles, inflammation and ulceration, painful, profuse or scanty menstruation and it is a most valuable adjunct to use during the gestative period, insuring easy childbirth and speedy recovery. It should have a place in every home as it is a true friend to wife, mother and maiden and I most heartily recommend it.

Dr. B. Buchanan

WRITER AND LECTURER.

Dr. Mrs. Buchanan is an authority on the science of medicine and certainly appreciates the great work physicians are doing for the relief of sufferers. But this does not deter her from expressing her views in praise of Wine of Cardui.

Mrs. Buchanan's high intelligence and long and successful experience render her advice of great value. Wine of Cardui regulates menstruation, cures bearing-down pains and relieves suffering women of the pain and misery to which their sex is heir. You have the word of Dr. Buchanan and thousands of other eminent women that Wine of Cardui will completely cure you.

All druggists sell \$1.00 bottles Wine of Cardui.

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